

1-1 By: King of Taylor, Miller of Comal H.B. No. 1396
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Nelson)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2013;
1-4 May 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-5 and Human Services; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the
1-6 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Nelson	X			
1-9 Deuell	X			
1-10 Huffman			X	
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 Schwertner			X	
1-13 Taylor	X			
1-14 Uresti			X	
1-15 West			X	
1-16 Zaffirini	X			
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to a study on alcohol and controlled substance statistics
1-21 prepared by the Department of Family and Protective Services and
1-22 the Department of State Health Services.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Family and Protective
1-25 Services and the Department of State Health Services, using
1-26 existing resources, shall conduct a study on alcohol and controlled
1-27 substance statistics. The study must:

1-28 (1) determine whether either state agency currently
1-29 compiles information on:

1-30 (A) the number of children reported to the
1-31 department who at birth tested positive for the presence of alcohol
1-32 or a controlled substance;

1-33 (B) the controlled substances for which the
1-34 children described by Paragraph (A) of this subdivision tested
1-35 positive;

1-36 (C) the number of children described by Paragraph
1-37 (A) of this subdivision who were removed from their homes and have
1-38 been diagnosed as having a disability or chronic medical condition
1-39 resulting from the presence of alcohol or controlled substances;
1-40 and

1-41 (D) the number of parents who test positive for
1-42 the presence of a controlled substance during a department
1-43 investigation of a report of abuse or neglect of the parent's child;
1-44 and

1-45 (2) if neither agency compiles the information
1-46 described by Subdivision (1) of this subsection:

1-47 (A) determine which agency can compile the
1-48 information described by Subdivision (1) of this subsection most
1-49 effectively and at the lowest cost; and

1-50 (B) estimate the cost to that agency of compiling
1-51 the information, preparing a report on the information, posting a
1-52 copy of the report on the agency's Internet website, and
1-53 electronically submitting to the legislature a copy of the report.

1-54 (b) Not later than November 1, 2014, the Department of
1-55 Family and Protective Services and the Department of State Health
1-56 Services shall electronically submit a copy of the study prepared
1-57 under Subsection (a) of this section to the governor, lieutenant
1-58 governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and presiding
1-59 officer of each standing legislative committee with jurisdiction
1-60 over those departments.

1-61 (c) This section expires September 1, 2015.

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.
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